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Anderson's View

At the University of Va., in institute, where state men from all sections of the country spoke on state and national questions, Col. Anderson of Richmond, is reported as saying:

While it was not a part of his prepared address, Colonel Anderson launched into a warm attack on the dominant party in Virginia in reply to a question from the audience. He declared that "an unstable" machine existed with circuit judges elected by the majority party naming the election commissioners, who, in turn, appoint partisan registrars. He declared the registrars were supplied, in some instances, with questions impossible to answer, a means by which persons of a different political complexion were barred from registration; that in one district recently 5,000 persons voted by mail and named an instance in which the very judge of election had cast his ballot in that way. Under the law as it now stands, it is not necessary for a single voter to go to the polls, he asserted.

We cannot agree with Col. Anderson, one time Republican candidate for Gov. of Virginia that the judiciary of Va., is not fair and clean in political appointments, but of course, invariably appoint men of the dominant party.

We heartily concur in this criticism of the law on absent voters, and no doubt that law will be so amended that the abuses complained of will be remedied. Better repeal the whole absent voter law unless it can be stripped of its fraudulent loop holes.

A FARMER'S SENTIMENT

By H. L. Henderickson
 I tell you that the farmers, Have enough to make them blue;
 To rest o' world they have to bow,
 And do what they say do.
 The way they treat we farmers,
 It surely 'tis a sin,
 Days we used to sell our stuff,
 Are days that tell 'em 'ave been.'
 I tried to sell some chickens,
 And all I got was 'jaw';
 "Want 'a buy some fowls to-day?"
 "And they answered to me, 'Naw.'"
 How about some beans and peas?
 "I have squash and 'aters too!"
 "Land-o-sakes! Why in my garden,
 I can sell those things to you."
 If you people in the towns,
 Gwine raise that kind o' stuff,
 No use for me to plant it.
 For already there's enough.
 They're calling me a "hay-seed,"
 And they think I'm just a joke;
 And the "paying of my debts,"
 Is just a limping hope.
 My nose is on the grindstone,
 And it's getting mighty sore;
 And it makes me kinder wonder,
 Will it be there ever more.
 I'd like to tell you frankly,
 In words too true and kind,
 If that grindstone keeps-a-grin'n,
 There'll be no nose to grind.

Shoes! Shoes!

School time and winter time is coming. Bring in your old shoes and have them repaired by Elmer's Shoe Shop, opposite Times-Virginian Building, Appomattox, Va. 8-18-27

Southside

Mrs. Rexrode, of Clifton Forge, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. T. W. Odor.
 Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cherrault, of Lynchburg, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Ferguson.
 Mr. Clayton Coleman, of Charlottesville, Mr. Glen and Winifred Coleman, of Lynchburg, are spending this week with their grandmother, Mrs. A. E. Coleman.
 Mr. Paul Ferguson spent Sunday and Monday in Lynchburg with his brother, Royall Ferguson.

NOTICE

To: Diele Hamlet, Eric Hamlet, Ida O. Tribbett, Pansy E. Hamlet, Helena Hamlet, Andora Brandon, John Brandon, Frances Pound, Walter Pound, Louis Cannon and Ida Cannon, who are infants.
 All that piece of land, situated in the County of Appomattox, State of Virginia, bounded as follows: To the north, by the line of the State Highway Commission, to the south, by the line of the State Highway Commission, to the east, by the line of the State Highway Commission, to the west, by the line of the State Highway Commission.

Beginning at a point on the center line of Route 10, between Appomattox and Farmville, shown on Plans as Sta. 124x20 (adjoining J. H. Clement); thence with a tangent S. 45 deg. 24' E. a distance of 440 feet to Sta. 124x20 (adjoining Lora Watts-Chesterham).
 The land herein to be acquired being a strip or parcel 80 feet in width, being 40 feet on either side of and adjacent to said center line hereinafter described, as set forth on attached plan, being about 8 of a set of plans for said Project 182A and made a part hereof. Said strip or parcel containing 0.81 acre, more or less.

NOTICE

To: Caroline T. Farrar, Willie Farrar, Walter Farrar, Gordon Farrar, Charles Farrar, and Other Unknown Parties.
 You are hereby notified that H. G. Shirley, Chairman of the State Highway Commission of Virginia, will on the 2nd day of September, 1927, at Charlotte C. H. Va., in vacation, at 10 a. m. on that day, or as soon thereafter as Council may be heard, apply to the Judge of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County, for the appointment of Commissioners to ascertain what will be a just compensation for the strip or parcel of land hereinafter described, to be condemned for the use of the said Highway Commission of Virginia.
 All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the County of Appomattox and State of Virginia, bounded and described as follows:
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 A blue print showing the cuts and fills and description of said property has been filed in the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Appomattox, in accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided.
 H. G. SHIRLEY, Chairman, State Highway Commission of Va., By J. W. Flood, Attorney. 25-27

TWO KANSU QUAKES MAKE NEW RECORD

China Hard Hit Twice in Seven Years
 Washington—The earthquake of May 22 in the Kansu province of China happening so soon after that of 1920 in the same region sets a new record. Never before in the known history of the world have two such severe quakes occurred so close together. It was Commander Fleet and his associates, using data gathered from seismograph observations by Science Service, who located the position of the quake long before reports from the devastated area reached civilization.

Half Million Deaths in 1920

In the quake of 1920, an estimated total of half a million people were killed, but according to reports from the region, the casualties of the May earthquake numbered about 100,000. The 1920 quake was a little nearer to Peking, but other reasons are probably responsible for the lower loss of life in this latest case.
 The Kansu province has been described as the "Wild West of China." The region is a vast, unsettled region, and there have been frequent uprisings among the people of the region, who are largely Mohammedans. The last great uprising was in 1915, and since then the people have abandoned the cities in great numbers. Kungling, which is one of the cities reported as being destroyed, was described a few years ago by travelers, according to the National Geographic society, as being nearly deserted and in ruins. Had the cities been as heavily populated as in past years, the loss of life would have been far greater, as the earthquake was one of the most severe on record.

Most Severe in Mountains

It was across the Nanshan mountains, which lie near Peking, that the May earthquake seems to have been most severe. A little distance to the north of the devastated region runs the famous Great Wall, which ends about 200 miles to the west of it. Practically through the region there ran in the past one of the great high roads into China. In recent times a railroad along the same route has been proposed. The great earthquakes do not necessarily mean that such a project is unsafe, however.
 Though the country contains geological evidence of earthquakes in the past, until 1920 none had occurred within historic times. Perhaps the shakes in 1920 and 1927 have relieved the strain of the region, and no more will occur for centuries.

Find Out Why Bathub Fills Up Too Slowly

Madison, Wis.—The University of Wisconsin men tell you why your bathtub fills up slowly. It is done. A bulletin sent to come from the university press is intended to aid hydraulic engineers in designing water piping systems which require a minimum of pump power. The bulletin tells of experiments in loss of "head" in water passing through five sizes of pipes, bent and jointed at certain angles.
 Prof. C. I. Corp and H. J. Hartwell of the hydraulic engineering department of the university are co-authors of the booklet. The tests were conducted over a period of several years. The pipe sizes vary from one to eight inches in diameter and the water speeds from two to twenty feet a second.

Chilled Postage Stamps

Cool Florida Tongues
 St. Petersburg, Fla.—Chilled postage stamps gave St. Petersburg tongues a surprise when the stamps were licked before being affixed to letters and postcards. For St. Petersburg's stamps are now served right out of cold storage.
 Work has been completed on a cold storage room in the new post office station, which is an adjunct to the city's famous outdoor postoffice. The temperature will be maintained between 30 and 42 degrees, making one of the coolest spots in Florida.
 The stamps are being kept in the room to prevent the moisture from becoming hot and "sticking."

HOME TOWN HENRY



Professional Cards

LESLIE F. FERGUSON
 Attorney at Law
 21 and Appomattox Agent
 Life Insurance, Va.
 In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the County of Appomattox on the 24th day of August, 1927, I, Leslie F. Ferguson, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original of the same as the same appears from the records of said Court.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Man with car to sell complete quality Auto Tires and Tubes. Best prices. Repairs. Estimates. Satisfaction. Salary \$500 per month. Minimum \$300. Send resume to: Mr. J. H. Clement, 1000 Main Street, Lynchburg, Va. 25-27

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FAIR NEWS

All roads leading into Appomattox will be one-way traffic streets with the opening of the Appomattox County Fair which will be held from October 12 to 15th.
 Thousands of visitors, from near and far, traveling by train, by auto, by bus, by horse and wagon, will wind their way here on their annual pilgrimage to the season's biggest event—the Appomattox County Fair.
 Fair officials and business men of Appomattox are enthusiastic over this year's Fair. They are making preparations for record-breaking crowds each day of the exposition. Visitors will find special window trims and decorations all about town, for the merchants are going to make this a gala event.

Drowned

Gordon Meadows, 14 years old, of Roanoke, was drowned on the 19th while bathing at Ocean View. The young man was in water with his father, J. N. Meadows, a railway conductor, when he apparently suffered an attack of cramps. The father called for help and held on to the boy for some time but lost his hold and the boy sank before assistance arrived. Early Friday afternoon a search was being made for the body. Police being assisted in dragging the waters by sailors sent out in a rowing boat. The body was washed ashore Saturday and was prepared for burial and was taken to Pamplin and buried Sunday afternoon in the family burying ground at the home of Mr. Ed Roach near Pamplin. Newton Meadows, father of the boy is a grief stricken and his friends here all regret the accident.

Fox-Trent

Miss Elizabeth Trent, the attractive daughter of W. J. Trent, was married Wednesday afternoon to Mr. Ellwood Fox, of Drewryville, Va., at Lee St. Baptist Church, Danville, Va., by Rev. H. F. East. The groom's brother, Dr. Graham Fox, was best man and Miss Mary Trent, the bride's sister was maid of honor. The bride is a very popular girl of Appomattox and has been a member of one of the banks at Drewryville, where they will make their home. They expect to spend their honeymoon in Ashville, N. C.

VERA

We are having plenty of rain and the crops are all looking fine.
 The revival is going on this week at Liberty Chapel church. Mr. Burnett is being assisted by Dr. Burrell, of Farmville. We expect them to be successful.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. E. LeFevre are visiting Mrs. LeFevre's sister, Mrs. W. T. Childers this week. Miss Phoebe O'Brien returned to Richmond Sunday afternoon after spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O'Brien at Mountain View farm. Miss Margaret and Hattie Lythgoe, of Richmond, and Isabelle O'Brien, of S. T. C. Farmville, spent the week-end with Miss Dossie Gunter.
 Mrs. Virgie O'Brien is spending this week visiting relatives and friends in the Evergreen neighborhood.
 Mr. George Custer, of Roanoke, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. W. W. O'Brien. Miss Mary Custer is visiting Miss Gwyn O'Brien this week.
 The revival closed at Hermon Methodist Church Sunday night. From all accounts the meeting was quite a success.
 Messrs. Grover Childers and Alfred Garrett are owners of cars. Look out girls!

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement. The death of our dear son and brother, also for the beautiful floral tributes and use of their cars.
 J. N. Meadows and family.

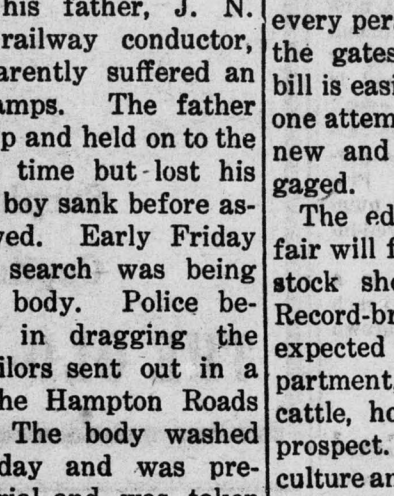
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